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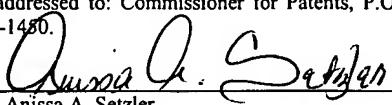
**AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the office action mailed August 7, 2008. A Petition and fee for one-month extension are submitted herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement and fee are also submitted herewith. No further fee is believed to be due for this response. If a further fee is due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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